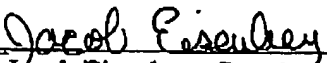


JUN 12 2005

201P20240WOUS  
Torsten Wahler**Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 12, 2005, to facsimile telephone number: +1-703-872-9306.

  
Jacob Eisenberg, Reg. No. 43,410

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Torsten Wahler

Art Unit: 2876

Serial No.: 10/773,249

Examiner: Lisa M. Caputo

Filing Date: 02/09/2004

Atty. Docket: 2001P20240WOUS

For: *Gear arrangement for alternately  
actuating two reading/writing units  
for chip cards*

Confirmation No.: 6724

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

A Quayle Action was mailed by the United States Patent Office on December June 3, 2005. A response to the Office Action is therefore due on September, 2005 absent extensions of time. The following is in response to the outstanding Office Action. Appropriate consideration by the United States Patent Office of the following is respectfully requested.